

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8907

SUZUKI et al.

Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 09/829,992

Examiner: Leung, Jennifer A.

Filed: April 11, 2001

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For: HYDROGEN STORAGE TANK

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 28, 2004

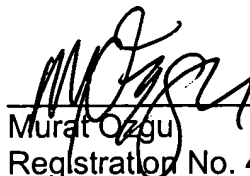
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-8 of Invention I.

This election is made **without traverse**. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

In the event this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this petition, along with any other additional fees required with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 107348-00097.

Respectfully submitted,



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